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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
LAURANT FROUIN, et al.) Examiner: Christopher P. Grey
Application No.: 10/055,939) Group Art Unit: 2667
Filed: January 28, 2002)
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR)
TRANSMISSION IN A SWITCH : March 16, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

Vincent Reibaldi, "CONCEPTION ET RÉALISATION
D'UN ROUTEUR DE PAQUETS À HAUTES
PERFORMANCES", Soutenue le 3 Juillet 1997.

The above-identified reference was discussed at page 2 of the specification and might be deemed pertinent for reasons given there. An English-language abstract for the cited reference is enclosed. A concise explanation of relevance is believed to be provided by the specification and the English-language abstract.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

This application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a notice of allowance. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Consideration of the art cited herein is accordingly deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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